



your "seedling" from the samara foundation December 2009

Dear Friends of Samara and Vermont Gay Guide,

I'd like to share with you a little word play that we use to describe what Samara volunteers and staff do all year long on your behalf. Our mission is:

To see that LGBT Vermonters are:

Connected

Healthy

Appreciated

Safe

Empowered

We do this by:

Grants -giving grants to LGBT direct service organizations and middle/high school GSA's

Oversee the Vermont's LGBT community by convening its leaders and creating a virtual LGBT community online

Awareness-we raise awareness within our community of the need for supporting LGBT causes and provide a place to give both now and by bequest

Leadership Training-we offer free workshops and facilitation for LGBT boards and staff on topics such as fund raising and board development

Scholarships -we award scholarships to high school seniors for their LGBT activism



Your gift to Samara will help us to **CHASE** our **GOALS** right into next year. You can give online right now by following this [link](#).

Happy New Year from everyone here at Samara!!!!

Cheers,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzanne".

Suzanne Stofflet, President